

titude of their Attempt to interest the Government at home, against a Country from which they have extracted so much Wealth, and at the Expence of so many Lives.

We think the Quarantine Law wants Amendment; and are apprehensive, that the Security of Oaths, alone, is not sufficient to effect the salutary Purpose of preventing a Continuance of that Cruelty, so long, and so fatally exercised, of distributing, with Impunity, the Jail-Fever, and other infectious Disorders. In Compassion also to the infected, a Place for their Reception is desirable; and something from the Profits of that Trade, would justly come into Contribution; and we would willingly now go into a full Enquiry and Consideration of this Subject, but the Impatience, and indeed Necessity, of most of our Members, to return home, and secure their approaching Harvest, has obliged us to refer the Consideration of this, as well as many other Matters of Consequence, to the next Session of Assembly.

Which is read the first and second Time, by especial Order, approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. Hall brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the ingrossed Message, which is read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Mackall.

John Beale Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bills, entitled, *An Additional Supplementary Act, to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers.* And, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor, within the several Counties therein mentioned*; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 22, 1768: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read, and assented to. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Also a Bill, entitled, *An Act to promote and forward the Appeal now depending before his Majesty, in Council, on Behalf of the People of this Province*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 10, 1768: Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Upper House of Assembly, June 22, 1768: Read the second Time, and will not pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Four-Pence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent at London, for the Service of this Province*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 9, 1768: Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Upper House of Assembly, June 20, 1768: Read the second Time, and will not pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. Johnson brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the ingrossed Address to his Excellency, which is read, and assented to, and signed by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That Mr. Steele, and Mr. Key, do wait on his Excellency, and acquaint him, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him; and desires to know, when and where he will be pleased to receive it.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, his Excellency signified he would receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, and Three more, do present the Address.

Mr. Johnson brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Address:

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of the 20th, we must observe, that, if the Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Colony of Massachusetts-Bay, addressed to, and communicated by our Speaker, to this House, be the same with the Letter, a Copy of which, you are pleased to intimate, hath been communicated to the King's Ministers; it is very alarming, to find, that at a Time, when the People of America think themselves aggrieved by the late Acts of Parliament, imposing Taxes on them, for the sole and express Purpose of raising a Revenue, and in the most dutiful Manner are seeking Redress from the Throne, any Endeavours to unite, in laying before their Sovereign, what is apprehended to be their just Complaint, should be looked upon "as a Measure of most dangerous and factious Tendency, calculated to inflame the Minds of his Majesty's good Subjects in the Colonies, to promote an unwarrantable Combination, excite and encourage an open Opposition to, and Denial of the Authority of Parliament, and to subvert the true Principles of the Constitution;" we cannot but view this, as an Attempt, in some of his Majesty's Ministers, to suppress all Communication of Sentiments